

TRANSMITTAL LETTER		Docket No.: SEA0820P1271US (SC-148 Div.)	
Serial No.:	10/796,352	Filing Date:	March 9, 2004
Group Art Unit:	1732	Examiner:	Not Yet Designated
Applicants:	Bruce M. Mueller et al.		
Invention:	COMPRESSION MOLDING PROCESS AND ARTICLE MADE BY THE PROCESS		

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- A Petition for a _____ - month extension of time and the separate fee therefor is enclosed.
 No additional claim filing fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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			RATE	ADDIT.FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 12	MINUS - 20	= 0	x \$ 9.00 =	\$	x \$ 18.00 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT 1	MINUS - 7	= 0	x \$43.00 =	\$	x \$ 86.00 =	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of multiple dependent claim			+ \$145.00 =	\$	+ \$290.00 =	\$0
		Total Fee		\$		\$0

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 A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the claim filing fee is enclosed.
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 A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed.
 Other: First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

Date: July 21, 2004

By

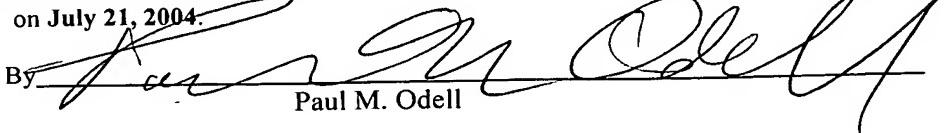
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Bruce M. Mueller et al.)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
)	SEA0820P1271US (SC-148 Div.)
Serial No.:	10/796,352)	Group Art Unit: 1732
Filed:	March 9, 2004)	Confirmation No. 1983
For:	COMPRESSION MOLDING PROCESS AND ARTICLE MADE BY THE PROCESS)	
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Examiner:	Not Yet Designated)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment before examining the application and calculating the filing fee.

An attached Transmittal Letter presents a fee calculation and authorizes a charge to a Deposit Account if required.

The above-captioned application is a division of parent application Serial No. 10/036,761 filed December 21, 2001. In the parent application, there was a four-way restriction requirement among Group I claims 1-12, Group II claims 13 and 14, Group III claims 15-18 and 20, and Group IV claims 19 and 21. The Group II claims 13 and 14 were elected in the parent application. In the parent application, applicants have received an Official Action dated June 3, 2004 indicating that the elected product-by-process claims 13 and 15 were rejected.

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This continuation application is now being prosecuted for the examination of the method (process) claims 1-12 of the parent application Serial No. 10/036,761.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

None.